

Reasons for Properly Displaying Your Address:

Protection in case of emergency

Protect your family and your property. If you need 911 services, fire, law enforcement and EMS will be able to find you faster. A visitor, child or an injured person may be unable to give clear directions. New emergency personnel may be unfamiliar with your area. Seconds count in an emergency!

Identification for Utility Services

Phone, electric, gas, cable and other companies rely on an address to begin a new service or respond to a maintenance issue.

Identification for Mail Services

Mail, package and other deliveries require an address. Having that address clearly shown will ensure prompt delivery.

It's the Law!!!

Violations shall be subject to a fine not exceeding \$200.00 or imprisonment.

Greenwood County Regulations:

Section 6-7-8 Posting of address numbers

(a) Posting required; payment of costs.

When each dwelling or building has been assigned its respective number, the owner, occupant or agent shall be required to display the assigned number in accordance with the provisions of this section. The cost of the numbers will be paid by the property owner.

(b) Size and composition of numbers.

Numbers shall not be less than 3 inches in height, and shall be made of a durable and clearly visible material which is in a contrasting color to the building.

(c) Number location.

The numbers will be placed immediately above, on or at the side of, the proper door of each building so that the number can be seen plainly from the street line. Whenever the building is more than 50 feet from the street line, or when the numbers at the door are not clearly visible from the street line, the number must be placed near the walk, driveway or common entrance to the building, and upon a mailbox, gate post, fence or other appropriate place so as to be easily read from the street line.

You can help emergency responders locate your house by properly displaying your address and following some very simple guidelines:

Use Large Numbers

Every single-family house should use numbers that are at least 3" high. Multiple dwelling units such as apartments and duplexes, as well as non-residential buildings, should use numbers that are at least 6" high. The numbers should face the correct street.

Be Visible in the Dark

Put the numbers on your house under a light. Numbers on a mailbox or post should be reflective or on a highly contrasting background.

Be Visible From Both Directions

Numbers on your mailbox should be posted on both sides. Emergency vehicles may not arrive from the same direction as your mail carrier or delivery.

Locate Near the Road

If your house is not visible from the street, post numbers so that they are clearly visible from the road either on a pole, sign or post. If your house is across the street from a mailbox, post the number along the driveway.

Post Twice on Long or Shared Driveways

If the driveway leads to more than one address, post all numbers at the end of the driveway and also post the correct number on each building.

Uncover the Numbers

Several times per year, trim the bushes, vines, flowers and weeds so all numbers are clearly visible. Move flower baskets, flags and other items that may obstruct a clear view.

Each House Needs an Address

Two or more houses should not share a mailbox. Call the number below if you need additional addresses.

Call Greenwood County GIS Department
for assistance (864)942-8659

**In an Emergency,
Every Second Counts!
Place your address numbers ...**

On the
House
Away from
obstruction
and with
proper
lighting

